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Sir:

This is responsive to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" mailed 08/03/2006 in the above identified application. Please enter this Preliminary Amendment and amend the above identified application as follows:

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